

SUNDAY, MAY 19, 2019 5th Sunday of Easter
Senior Bacculaureate Mass

† **MASS INTENTIONS/SCHEDULE** †

MONDAY, MAY 20, St. Bernardine

8:00 AM L/D Arnold Borgelt Family, L/D Elaine Ellerbrock Family

8:40 AM 8th Grade Graduation Rehearsal

TUESDAY, MAY 21, St Christopher

8:40 AM Felix Fenbert (AN)

WEDNESDAY, MAY 22, St. Rita

8:00 AM Poor Souls

No Mass at 6:00 PM

6:30 – 7:30PM Adoration

THURSDAY, MAY 23

8:40 AM Edna Lauer

6:00 PM 8th Grade Graduation Service

FRIDAY, MAY 24, Last Day of School

6:00 AM Religious Freedom

8:00 AM Lorene Fuerst, L/D Edwin Duling Family **(All School Liturgy)**

SATURDAY, MAY 25, St. Bede & St. Gregory

8:00 AM John Brinkman

8:30 AM Confessions

4:30 PM Gene Klear, Dottie Hovest, Edward, Martha Mary & Don Smith, L/D Carolyn Schmersal Family

SUNDAY, MAY 26, 6th Sunday of Easter

8:00 AM Ty Conn

10:30 AM L/D Donald S Recker Family, Aaron Verhoff, Agnes Karhoff, Norbert Fuerst (AN), William Ebbesmier

6:30 PM Parish

If you know of anyone who cannot attend Mass on Sundays and would like communion brought to them please call the rectory.

God has chosen to dwell with us. How can you best share your gifts to reveal his presence? (Revelations 21:1-5)

That our love for one another may be evident in our world, we pray.

Pilgrim Virgin Statue of Our Lady of Fatima - Marie Strauer is in charge of our parish's Pilgrim Virgin Statue, please call [419-538-6930](tel:419-538-6930) to reserve a home visit with Our Lady.

READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY May 26 Acts 15:1-2, 22-29 Rv 21:10-14, 22-23 Jn 14:23-29

**From the
Desk of
Fr. Tony**

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Jesus tells us in today's gospel, "My children, I will be with you only a little while longer. I give you a new commandment: love one another. As I have loved you, so you also should love one another. This is how all will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another." We are to love whether we feel like it or not. Jesus gives us a commandment, which means that we are to take this teaching and saying seriously. It is a command from God.

Sometimes we only love and like people who are nice to us and do what we want them to do. But Jesus says we are to love all people. Loving someone is not an easy task but a requirement in being Jesus' disciple. Love is what separates us from the rest of the world. Jesus tells us to love our enemies and do good and pray for those who persecute you. People of the world do not love their enemies. The world tries to get rid of anyone who opposes the ways of the world.

Please continue to love as Jesus teaches us. If we let God love us through prayer and the sacraments then it will be more natural to love others as Christ teaches. We can not give what we do not have. When we fill up on God's love then we can love others in a right manner.

Congratulations graduates! May the Holy Spirit continue to guide you throughout your whole lives. Know that Jesus will never forsake you that he will always be with you and the Precious Blood of Jesus is always available to you. God bless you all. Fr. Tony

2019 DIOCESAN ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL: We would like to thank all of our Parishioners who supported the 2019 Annual Catholic Appeal. If you have not made your commitment, there are pledge envelopes in racks in the back south & north entrances. Our parish has currently paid **\$36,795.00 toward our goal of \$39,000.** Thank you! God bless you all, Fr. Tony

WEEKDAY SERVERS: **Mon. 8:00 AM:** Gary Recker, Pat Inkrott; **Tue. 8:40AM:** Students; **Wed. 8:00AM:** Jackie & Bob Luttfiring; **No Mass Wed. 6:00PM;** **Thurs. 8:40AM:** Students; **Fri. 6:00AM:** Cliff Schroeder, Dan Turnwald; **Fri. 8:00AM:** Students; **Sat. 8:00AM:** Colin White, Mason Welch, Megan Welch, Emma Warnecke

WEDNESDAY 6:00PM LECTOR – No Mass

NEW SERVERS' SCHEDULES WERE E-MAILED OUT THIS WEEK

NEXT SUNDAY – May 25th

SUNDAY SERVERS: **Sat. 4:30 PM:** Genevieve Bennett, Isabella Bennett, Austin Birkemeier, Dylan Birkemeier; **Sun. 8:00 AM:** Kayla Brickner, Derek Crumrine, Jack Dalrymple, Caitlyn Evans; **Sun. 10:30 AM:** Chase Faber, Chandler Giesswein, Adam Hageman, Kayleigh Halker; **Sun. 6:30 PM:** Connor Haselman, Lauren Heebsh, Jeremy Hermiller, Grace Hoffman

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS

LECTORS

4:30 Dan Siefker Judy Siefker	Ginnie Riepenhoff Mary Rose Ellerbrock
8:00 Jean Bialecki Linda Klass	Connie Cassidy Sharon Meyer
10:30 Rose Warnecke Gene Warnecke Choir –Jason Miller	Tim Hansen Jeanne Schram
6:30 Susan Schmitz, Teresa Duling Bonnie Schroeder, Lori Schroeder	Andy Gray Kathy Schmitz

SUNDAY GIFT BEARERS: **Sat. 4:30pm:** Ray Diemer Family; **Sun. 8:00am:** Dennis Moening Fam.; **Sun. 10:30am:** Nick Ellerbrock Fam.

MAY SUNDAY USHERS: **Sat. 4:30pm:** Roger Koch, Dave Schmitz; **Sun. 8:00am:** Robert Maag, Tony Maag; **Sun. 10:30am:** Jerry Recker, Al Hueve; **Sun. 6:30 PM:** Michael Recker

COUNTERS FOR SUNDAY: 4

VIDEOGRAPHER –Sat. 4:30pm– Paige Meyer

ROSARY NEXT SUNDAY: Tim & Mer Lehman

MAY FUNERAL ROSARY LEADERS: Deb & Joe Schroeder, Michelle Horstman, Alice Diemer, Mary Rose Ellerbrock, Jerry & Rachel Recker

Br. Jerry's address: Br. Jerry Schulte, C.P.P.S., St. Charles Center, 2860 US Route 127 Rm 107, Celina, OH 45822.

RCIA – Final Class until fall of the year **Mon., May 20, 6:00–7:30pm, Topic: Holy Spirit & Pentecost**

If you are interested in the Sept. 2020 pilgrimage to Greece and the Greek Isles with Fr Tony, there are 12 spots left. Please visit www.pilgrimages.com/frfortman to sign up and to view an itinerary. If you have questions, or need assistance in signing up, please call Cheryl Kersh at 419.890.8565 or email her at cherylkersh@gmail.com. Thanks!!

Summer Assignments for our Seminarians:

Curtis Weisenburger: will be at Holy Trinity, in Assumption.

Eric Kaufman: will be at St. Nicholas & Holy Family, in Miller City & New Cleveland.




HOME TO GOD: Please remember in your Masses and prayers the soul of **William “Shorty” Ebbesmier**. Our sincere sympathy is extended to **Rhonda Wolke** on the death of her loving father, Shorty.

We have empty wine jugs here at the rectory. If anyone is interested in taking them please call the rectory. Thank you!

2020 PARISH PICTORIAL DIRECTORY COMMITTEE:

Chairlady – Karen Lammers

Marcia Kleman, Mary Ellen Klear, Diane Schroeder, Betty Schroeder, Josie Duling, Stacy Meyer & Sue Duling. Thank you to all of you for accepting God's call to organize our 2020 directory. Family photos to be taken November-December 2019.

 **MAY GRANDorf Drawing winners are: Laura Coressel & Don & Ann Hempfling. Congratulations!** Next drawing Sun., June 9.

FERVORINO – “Jesus tells us, *HE IS THE WAY* and warns anyone who offers “another way” to happiness is “a thief and a bandit.” Strong words! Don't listen to the sales pitch of society for happiness. Look to yourself where God is present and “calls you by name and leads you to abundant life.”

SENIOR BACCALAUREATE – today, Sun., May 19, 10:30 AM Mass. A luncheon will follow in St. John's Hall for **Graduates and their parents only**.

“The burdens are heavy, but if it is God who gives them, he also provides the strength.”

St. Gaspar del Bufalo

Adult Faith Information

**Jeanette Schroeder - Coordinator
Diana Meyer, Jeanne Schram, Marlene Kleman,
Deacon Don and Elaine Inkrott**

**SAVE THE DATE
SATURDAY, AUGUST 24, 2019, 9:00AM to 3:30PM
ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST CHURCH
109 N. MAIN STREET / GLANDORF, OH**



Fr. Mitch Pacwa S.J.

**Scripture Scholar
Catholic Writer
World Renowned Lecturer
EWTN Host, TV & Radio**

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letters, numbers, and symbols like \$, #, @
Have questions? Call 419-890-3724**

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION ON THE FIRST SATURDAY of the month, after 4:30 Mass on Saturday evening until 8:00 on Sunday mornings. Mark your calendars for Saturday/Sunday, June 1 / 2. Sign-up sheet is available on the radiator back in church this week. If you can't make it to church to sign in, please call Katie Verhoff 480-236-7305

May is the month of our Blessed Mother! Pray the daily rosary.

BANNS: II Katelyn Kaufman of Sts. Peter & Paul, Ottawa, daughter of Steve & Jill Kaufman and Luke Recker of this parish, son of Don & Brenda Recker

GOD BLESS THE NEWLY WEDDED

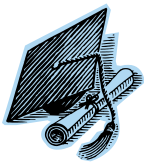
Mr. & Mrs. Ross (Allison Parker) Hashbarger; Mr. & Mrs. Christopher (Kristy Birkemeier) Meyer

WELCOME TO THE NEWLY BAPTIZED IN CHRIST

Annalynn Marie daughter of Zebulin & Janine Dulle; Greta Jacqueline daughter of Matthew & Alisa Hanneman
CONGRATULATIONS TO PARENTS & GODPARENTS!

DID YOU KNOW?

Ruth Drerup will celebrate her 92nd birthday on May 20; Wilma Unterbrink will celebrate her 81st birthday on May 21
Roy Morman will celebrate his 80th birthday on May 24 **HAPPY BIRTHDAY RUTH, WILMA & ROY!**



Congrats to our 2019 Senior Graduates

Jayla Balbaugh Caitlin Bockrath Dylan Bockrath Dante Brinkman Emma Brinkman Logan Clark
 Collin Crumrine Corey Diemer Benjamin Duling Evan Ellerbrock Kendra Ellerbrock Kerri Ellerbrock
 Sidney Freeman Collin Hempfling Brittany Herman Owen Hiegel Logan Hoffman Claire Inkrott Alyssa Maag
 Hannah Maag Conner Matthews Tayla Meyer Emily Miller Madalyn Morman Taylor Morman
 William Nichols Dwayne Quinn Joshua Rosengarten Alaina Schimmoeller Lindsey Schneeg
 Ashley Schroeder Mariah Schroeder Allison Siefker Kirsten Siefker Caden Sonnenberg Alysha Verhoff
 Noah Warnecke Camryn Weis Ethan White Katelyn Yoder

Grade School CCD Information

COORDINATOR OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION- Diane Utrup
 Contact me in the Religious Ed Office at 419-538-6335 or stjohnsreled@bright.net

Jr. High & High School CCD Information

Message from DeVon Dunlap Coordinator of High School CCD: If you have any questions or need to get a hold of me, please call the HS CCD office at 419-538-6897 or e-mail. stjohnshsccd@bright.net Thanks!

SENIORS: The Baccalaureate Mass today, Sunday, May 19. Please arrive for 10:30 Mass **no later than 10:00am** (with cap and gown) in the Parish Center cafeteria. Seniors will have reserve seating at Mass. The Luncheon will follow in the Parish Center Gym. See you then!

8th Grade Graduation Prayer Service – 6:00pm on Thursday, May 23, in church; students will need to be there by 5:45pm. All are welcome!
 Congratulations to the 8th Grade class!

For high school students who would like to serve the parish as a **new** lector, server, Eucharistic Minister, videographer, or usher, contact the Rectory 419-538-6928 to sign up for the appropriate training days.

Wednesday Adoration - 6:30 – 7:30pm only one hour until fall.

Message from Colleen Halker Youth Director

End of the year event...Calling all 8th graders and high school youth. Please join us today, Sunday, May 19th from 5-7 p.m. at St Johns Parish Center! Come enjoy food, fun and fellowship!! Please wear tennis shoes and dress for the weather! Thank you so much! Colleen Halker

Y.E.S. – Youth Elect Service Project– June 13-15

The 2019 Y.E.S. project will be held at Ottoville Immaculate Conception Parish Center this year beginning Thursday, June 13th at 5:30 p.m. Current 8th grade students through graduating seniors are encouraged to join us for this weekend service retreat. This will give you opportunities to make new friends from throughout the St. George Deanery and have some great fun, grow in faith and be the hands and feet of Christ in your community! This 3-day rewarding experience will close with 4:00 p.m. Mass on Saturday, June 15th at Ottoville Immaculate Conception Church. Registration forms will soon be available from Colleen Halker or back in church vestibule in the Youth Rack and are due by May 31st! Bring your friends because the opportunities are endless and the reward is eternal!

Youth President - **ALLISON SIEFKER**

The Piecemaker's Sewing Group meeting on Tuesday evening, May 21st from 7:00pm to 8:30pm in the old Science Room. Please bring your rotary cutter and mat, scissors, serger or sewing machine if you want. We will be tracing and cutting out pattern pieces along with threading drawstrings for bags. Also we have some kits to put together. Come join us! If you have any questions, contact Diana Meyer at 419-538-6437. Thanks for all you do to help those in need!

Little Girls' Flower Club would like to thank everyone who supported their rose sale.

Friday, May 24 is the last day of school. Have a great summer! The Missionaries of the Precious Blood have our General Assembly this week. Fr. Steve Schroeder will be having the morning Masses on Tuesday & Wednesday. No 6:00pm Mass on Wednesday. God bless you all, Fr. Tony

Remember Those Who Have Gone Before Us –May 19-25

Charles Kiene 5/22/13	Martha M Wallace 5/23/89
Marie Duling 5/22/01	Sandy Grismore 5/24/15
Charles H Schmitz 5/22/00	Thomas A Recker 5/24/06
Lena Fisher 5/22/99	Laura A Schroeder 5/24/89
William B Best 5/23/16	Charles J Meyer 5/25/04
Karen S Rieman 5/23/05	

2019 GLANDORF ST. JOHN'S SENIOR CITIZEN HEALING MASS/ LUNCHEON Tue., June 11th, 11:00 Mass. Please RSVP by June 5 by calling the rectory during office hours 8:00 AM – 4:30 PM or drop a note in the collection basket. Thank you! (Sharon Brown) Anyone (young/elderly) may attend the 11:00am Mass if you wish to be anointed.

LEIPSIC ST. MARY SCHOOL is looking to fill two positions for the 2019-2020 school year.

Teaching Position - Seeking a teacher with a degree in Education with Ohio Licensure who is ready to teach, learn and grow with an incredible school family for a combined Grade 5 and 6. Practicing Catholic preferred. Please submit resume, cover letter, references and three letters of recommendation to Mrs. Michelle Knippen, principal at mknippen@ls.noacsc.org.

Administrative Assistant Position – Seeking administrative assistant with good communication and organizational skills, and a high level of computer expertise in Microsoft Office products. Please submit cover letter, resume and references to Mrs. Michelle Knippen at mknippen@ls.noacsc.org.

St. John's Catholic Preschool is still accepting children for 2019-20 school year. Call Lori at preschool for more information 419-538-6264

Substitutes Needed- Glandorf St. John's Preschool is looking for substitute teachers and substitute aides. Mornings only, called as needed to sub. Requirements: high school diploma/equivalent and must love working with children! Call Lori for more information 419-538-6264

The Glandorf St. John's Outreach will be renting out spaces in the parish gym during the days of the Glandorf garage sale days. This will be for May 29 and 30th from 9 am till 5 pm. If you don't want to have it at your house but have items to sell, you can rent tables. If you have items to get rid of and don't want to have a sale, we will have tables to sell the donations and all proceeds go to charity. Call Jeanne Schram 419-796-0622 or Deacon Don at 419-615-0892 for details.

St. Nicholas & Holy Family Parishes, Miller City-New Cleveland, are recruiting for two parish office positions: an Administrative Assistant and an Operations Coordinator. Find info at stnicholasholyfamily.org.

Youth Elect Service Project 2019 - Are you needing some help? The 2019 Y.E.S. project is hosted by Ottoville Immaculate Conception Parish and involves high school youth and adults helping those in need with painting, cleaning, landscaping, or many other tasks that are just too difficult for our area residents to do. The ultimate goal is to spread the love of Christ and His message of Hope to those who need it most. Most of our work consists of helping private homeowners without family members nearby or unable to maintain or improve their homes. On June 14th and June 15th teens & adults from the St. George Deanery would love to help you! If you would like a team of youth and adults to help with jobs around inside or outside of your home, please contact Colleen Halker 419-538-7268 Deadline for request is June 9th.

The Friends of the Putnam County District Library will be holding their **Annual Used Book Sale** on June 4 and 5 from 9 AM to 8 PM at the 4th Street Gym, Ottawa, Ohio. Items for sale-hardback and paperback books for all ages plus videos, CDs, DVDs, records, electronics and attic treasures. Benefits all the Putnam County libraries

Putnam County Shred-A-Thon: Community members are invited to join the Putnam County Interdisciplinary Team (I-Team) for a "Shred-A-Thon" event in honor of Elder Abuse Awareness Month. This free community event will be held on Friday, June 14, 2019 from 9:00 am to Noon at the Putnam County Council on Aging, 1425 E. 4th St., Ottawa. Community members are invited to drive-thru and dispose of any paper materials that might contain personal information. All materials will be shredded by Allshred Services, contractor of First Federal Bank. For more information on this event, please call the Council on Aging at 419-523-4121.

Events at Sorrowful Mother Shrine, Bellevue - Special Marriage Enrichment Seminar: Saturday, June 22, Pilgrim Center cafeteria, Sorrowful Mother Shrine, Bellevue, 9am-3pm RSVP by June 15 419-483-3435 ext 0.

Annual Healing Mass- Sunday, June 9, 12:30pm, at the outdoor Pieta Chapel. Bring your own lunch. All are welcome!

St. Mary's School, Leipsic is having a school fundraiser selling chances of winning a car! Tickets are \$20 each or 2 for \$25. Grand prize is \$10,000 or \$15,000 toward a new vehicle at Knippen Chrysler Dodge Jeep!!! Drawing is June 16. Tickets will be available at the St. Mary's Church Social on Father's Day weekend or by calling the school at 419.943.2801

"Former parishioner, Noah Bramlage, is seeking prayer and donation support for a 2-week basketball and Christian ministry trip to Colombia, South America. Noah will join other collegiate-level players from around the country in doing one-on-one Christian ministry at local universities, hosting Christian youth camps, playing 9 games in 3 cities (Barranquilla, Cali, and Buenaventura), and hosting youth basketball camps in these areas. All financial donations go toward travel, lodging, and ministry expenses for his team. Any donations can be made directly online at: Give.cru.org/1049071 For more information you can visit: <https://goaia.org/basketball/> He thanks you for your prayers and support as he embarks on this journey to spread the message of Jesus Christ."

PUTNAM COUNTY RIGHT TO LIFE BLOOD DRIVE – Tue., May 21, 12:00pm – 6:00pm at the Miller City Sportsman's Club. To schedule an appointment, please call Ginnie at 419-538-6743 or visit RedCrossBlood.org.

Mustard Seed Gift Shop- Hours: Tues, Thurs, & Fri. 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.; Wed 12:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.; Sat 8:00 a.m. - 1:00pm
Store 419-538-7220 Brenda Maag 419-235-3106 Julie Barlage 419-303-5366

STEWARDSHIP

May 12 Collection

Adults \$9,547.00 Auto Electronic Giving \$1,026.00 Loose \$982.40 Children \$196.00 Total: \$11,751.40

May 5th – Adults/Children 1,162.00 Loose 310.00

Heartbeat needs size 4 & 5 diapers

Thanks for sharing your treasure, time, & talent with your St. John's parish family! We are most grateful!



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REGISTRATION New members should register as soon as possible. Moving out? - please inform the rectory.

INTERESTED IN SERVING YOUR PARISH? If you are interested in becoming a Lector, Extraordinary Minister, Usher or in any other way please call the rectory 419-538-6928.

PARENT SESSIONS are required by the Toledo Diocese for Infant Baptism, Confirmation, First Eucharist, and First Penance.

PARENTAL BAPTISM CLASS – the last class for 2019 will be September 8, from 9:00 – 10:30 AM, in room 15, in the parish center - presented by Deacon Don Inkrott. Pre-register by calling rectory.

ROSARY & BENEDICTION 5:00pm every third Sunday of the month.

WEDDINGS The Toledo Diocese requests all dates be set at the rectory at least 6 months in advance. *Pre-Marriage Class required.* Parties who recently joined our parish who do not live within our parish boundaries, or who do not belong to a family already registered in the parish; need to be aware that we cannot schedule a wedding date until six months after the time of registration. The normal six month preparation period would apply from that point. Normally only parishioners and those related to our parishioners marry here. Any other person needs prior permission of his/her pastor.

MARRIAGE PREPARATION CLASS The Diocese of Toledo has a marriage preparation class, entitled "A Joy-Filled Marriage." This is a mandatory, two-day class. St John's class will be November 3-4, 2018

DO YOU HAVE YOUR LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT COMPLETED? DID YOU REMEMBER YOUR PARISH, ST. JOHN'S?

SACRAMENTAL RECONCILIATION: PENANCE Saturdays 8:30am & 4:00pm.

For high school CCD perfect attendance - in order to receive the \$50 award for *perfect attendance* at the end of your senior year you must attend every CCD class on time and the entire class with no excuses except attending a parish sponsored event.

DIOCESAN POLICY FOR CYO SPORTS – All players must be members of the sponsoring parish and/or educational system of the parish in order to play on the parish team.

PARISH POLICY FOR CYO HIGH SCHOOL & PUTNAM COUNTY GRADE SCHOOL BOY'S & GIRL'S SPORTING TEAMS

ANNOUNCEMENT: Playing any sports this year? You are expected to attend both the Fall & Winter sessions of High School Religious Education Groups or Grade School CCD Classes---plus weekend Saturday or Sunday Mass. This includes all players, coaches and their families. Attendance at these groups/classes will be monitored and reviewed. For each class missed (which is not an excused absence) you will be sitting out one game.—**To play CYO sports, the following are the only excused absences from CCD: sickness, death in family, college visitation day, parish sponsored event, sport tournament games only with O-G athletes/fans involved, and work (up to 3 missed CCD classes due to work).** After the third absence due to work, the player is not permitted to play in a game until he/she returns to CCD class. All other reasons are unexcused. Parents, if your child is sick, please call his/her teacher/leader before class. If necessary, the Parish Council will review attendance or unexcused absence issues on an individual basis. We kindly ask the cooperation of all concerned as we implement this church policy for the good of our parish. (Fr. Tony– pastor & Jeff Ellerbrock – Council Pres.)